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1. AS POST AND GOB AWARE, BAHIAN PARTICIPANTS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO PERFORM ON MALL, WASHINGTON, WEEK OF AUGUST 15, PAIRED WITH NIGERIA TO DEMONSTRATE CONTINUITY OF YORUBA CULTURE PATTERNS IN NEW WORLD.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, SMITHSONIAN HAS HAD TO RE-SCHEDULE SOME OTHER NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND THEREFORE DESIRES BRAZILIAN PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE WASHINGTON AUGUST 1, PERFORM ON MALL AUGUST 4 THROUGH 8, BEGIN TWO OR THREE WEEK TOUR OF U.S. CITIES AUGUST 10.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE USIS INQUIRING OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN BRASILIA AND SALVADOR TO DETERMINE IF NEW DATES ACCEPTABLE AND CABLING REPLY BY JANUARY 28 IF POSSIBLE. SISCO

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